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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM LEHNERT

Town Clerk
LENORA P. BELL

Selectmen
C. E. CRAGGY I. D. ELLINGWOOD C. W. RYAN

Board of Health
W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D., Chairman

Auditors
D. E. MATTHEWS F. E. MOSES

Tax Collector
LEONORA P. BELL

Highway Agent
LEONARD O'NEIL

Supervisors
JAMES A. McCORMACK HARRIETT BOYD
HOWARD A. CRAGGY

Library Trustees
M. OLIVE WOODWARD I. ELTON BENNETT
MADELYN MULDOON

Trustee of Trust Funds
FRED HAYES F. E. MOSES H. H. HAYES

Chief of Police
DONALD PIKE

Police Matron
EMMA ATKINSON

Chief of Fire Department
T. A. ATKINSON

Assistant Chief of Fire Department
HERBERT A. CUSHING

L. S.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 13, 1945, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

* 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors, and one road agent.

* 2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

* 3. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

4. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $319.25 for town road aid, thereby obtaining from the state the amount the town is entitled to, said sums to be expended on Class V roads.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 for maintaining a suitable skating place on the old ball field.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for tarring streets in Groveton village.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the region, a sum not exceeding 10c per $1,000 of the assessed valuation of the town for 1944.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty ($2,150) dollars for the purchase of lots numbered three (3), four (4), five (5), and part of nine (9) with the buildings thereon, as indicated on the map of the so-called Melcher House property in Groveton village, and the adjoining Oliver and Mary Fournaise property, for present storage of town property and as a site for the erection of the proposed new town storehouse.

20. To see what action the voters will take toward the purchase of a tractor side-walk plow with accessories such as brush, scarifier, and; to see what action

the voters will take toward raising $1,500 for same, or whatever amount is necessary.

21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable meeting place in the town for the American Legion Post and make whatever alterations are required therein, and to expend in all a sum not to exceed seven thousand ($7,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes in a sufficient sum to pay for the same with maturity and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the "Municipal Bonds Statute." (Authority for towns to make such a purchase is contained in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, Ch. 51, Sec. 4, Subdivision X.)

22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new or a second-hand Motorgrader with snow plow and wing attachments and to expend in all for the same a sum not to exceed eight thousand five hundred ($8,500) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes in a sufficient sum to pay for the same with maturity and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the "Municipal Bonds Statute."

23. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling and conveying the homestead premises of the late Charles Sweet situate on State Street, and now owned by the town.

24. To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to put poison rat bait on the town dump every week and raise money for same.

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to defray expenses.

26. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1945, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1945, and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1945, or any other scale of discount that the town may vote to determine.

27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Curfew Regulations as prescribed by Revised Laws of

New Hampshire, Chapter 441.

28. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

29. To hear report of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

30. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1945.

CARL E. CRAGGY,
ISMOND D. ELLINGWOOD,
CHARLES W. RYAN,
Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant

Attest:
CARL E. CRAGGY,
ISMOND D. ELLINGWOOD,
CHARLES W. RYAN,
Selectmen of Northumberland.

* Articles numbered 1, 2, and 3 will appear on the town ballot.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ITEMS

Town officers' expenses	$250.00
Election and registration	100.00
Office rent	400.00
Municipal Court	300.00
Printing town reports	300.00
Fires outside of Precinct	350.00
Insurance	350.00
Town clock	35.00
Damage and legal expenses	150.00
Vital statistics	65.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Sidewalk maintenance	50.00
Coal and supplies	100.00
Repairs	250.00
	$3,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1945

Art. 5.	Support of town poor and to pay town officers:		
	Old age assistance	$1,600.00	
	Town poor	7,500.00	
	Town officers' salaries	2,075.00	
	Recommend to raise the sum of		$11,175.00
Art. 6.	Support of the police dept.:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		3,000.00
Art. 7.	Building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance:		
	Highways & bridges	$1,000.00	
	Town maintenance	3,000.00	
	Recommend to raise the sum of		4,000.00
Art. 8.	Sewer maintenance:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		500.00
Art. 9.	Lighting streets:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		3,550.00
Art. 10.	Support of the public library:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		1,400.00
Art. 11.	Memorial Day observance:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		100.00
Art. 12.	District nurse:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		1,500.00
Art. 13.	Interest charges:		
	Recommend to raise the sum of		1,250.00
Art. 15.	Miscellaneous expense:		
	Recommend to raise		3,000.00
Art. 16.	Skating rink:		
	Recommend to raise		300.00
Art. 17.	Tarring streets:		
	Recommend to raise		1,000.00
Art. 19.	Storehouse Land:		
	Recommend to raise		2,150.00
	Total recommendations		$32,925.00

TOWN VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	$1,016,850.00
Growing wood and timber	29,850.00
Electric plants	109,412.00
Horses, 105	13,325.00
Cows, 513	35,870.00
Neat stock, 40	2,350.00
Sheep, 50	300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,050.00
Stock and trade	106,735.00
Mills and machinery	1,165,400.00
	$2,482,142.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	$1,875.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Municipal court expenses	300.00
Town hall	400.00
Police department	3,000.00
Fire department	500.00
Town clock	50.00
District nurse	1,500.00
Vital statistics	100.00
Tarring streets	300.00
Town road aid	159.49
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Printing town reports	300.00
Insurance	300.00
Repairing bridges	2,000.00
Street lighting	3,550.00
General Expense highway	1,000.00
Sidewalk maintenance	50.00
Sewer maintenance	500.00
Clerical service	200.00
Rat poison	50.00
Library	1,200.00

Old age assistance	1,300.00
Town poor	7,500.00
Memorial day	100.00
Skating rink	200.00
Cemeteries	300.00
County tax	11,847.85
School tax	46,000.00
Precinct appropriation	2,400.00
	$90,382.34

Town tax rate, $3.55 per $100.00
Village precinct rate, $0.13 per $100.00

State of New Hampshire State Tax Commission

Uniform Municipal Accounts
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND IN COOS COUNTY
For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. E. CRAGGY,
I. D. ELLINGWOOD,
C. W. RYAN,
Selectmen,
WILLIAM WARREN,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer	$ 3,083.74
Tax sales	4,843.93
Due from State:	
Bounties	52.50
Other bills due town:	
Taxes not collected 1944	53,395.19
Taxes not collected 1943	394.00
Taxes not collected 1942	201.00
Taxes not collected 1941	125.62
Taxes not collected 1940	1,068.44
Taxes not collected 1939	967.46
Taxes not collected 1938	995.89
Water rent	5,945.33
Total	$71,073.60

LIABILITIES INTEREST BEARING DEBT

	1945	*1944*
Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Refunding bonds 1¼% April 1, 1941	45,000.00	55,000.00
Due on school appropriation	4,700.00	4,700.00
Total liabilities	$56,700.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	14,373.60	
	$71,073.60	

RECEIPTS

From Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$95,803.29
Less uncollected, 1944	53,725.01
Property taxes, current year actually collected	39,406.28
Poll taxes, current year actually collected	992.00
Soldiers' bonus tax, current year actually collected	1,680.00
Total of current year's collection	42,078.28
Property and poll taxes of previous years actually collected	30,008.02
Tax sales redeemed including interest and costs	51,573.64
From State:	
Interest and dividend tax	124.64
Railroad and savings bank tax	1,120.83
Bounties	86.20
Forest fires (½)	18.05
Truck hire	1,418.70
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	219.00
Municipal court, fines and forfeits	415.40
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-1944 permits	1,101.50
Water receipts	7,621.59
Theater license	1.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Stone crusher	10.00
Victory gardens	28.09
Filing fees	21.00
Town of Guildhall, Vt., painting bridge	200.00
Trustee of trust funds, anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Rebates	1.75
Reimbursements	124.00
Refunds	100.57
Abatements	683.41
	$137,955.67

Receipts	$137,955.67
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	10,974.63
Grand total	$148,930.30

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,860.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,233.33	
Election and registration	638.65	
Municipal court	323.67	
		$4,055.65
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	$2,938.77	
Fires	514.99	
Bounties	52.50	
Damage and legal	248.26	
Damage by dogs	74.89	
		3,829.41
Health Department:		
Health department	$1,542.00	
Vital statistics	82.75	
Sewer maintenance	100.81	
		1,725.56
Highways:		
Town maintenance	$11,922.99	
Road Agents Appropriation	1,000.00	
Street lighting	3,528.30	
		16,451.29
Libraries:		
Library appropriation		1,200.00
Charities:		
Old age assistance	$1,325.48	
Town poor	8,016.34	
		9,341.82
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' aid	$435.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
		535.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Civilian defense	$16.72	

Skating rink	283.11	
Water system	1,391.14	
Cemeteries	47.09	
Victory garden	52.50	
Ball field	1.50	
		1,792.06
Indebtedness:		
Bonds and term notes		20,000.00
Interest:		
Paid on notes and bonds		1,368.32
Payments to Governmental Divisions:		
Precinct	$2,400.00	
Schools	46,000.00	
		48,400.00
General:		
Taxes bought by town	$22,868.54	
Tax sales costs	81.97	
County tax	11,847.85	
Auto permits	115.50	
Abatements	683.41	
Refunds	266.18	
Special bonus tax	1,284.00	
		37,147.45
		$145,846.56
Payments for all purposes		$145,846.56
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945		3,083.74
Grand total		148,930.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$250.00
Library, land and buildings	1,500.00
Police department, jail and equipment	300.00
Fire department, land and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Town dump	300.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000.00
Water supply, owned by town	113,500.00
Electric light equipment	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	134,500.00
Sewerage system	35,000.00
Water pipe	500.00
	$317,350.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. E. Craggy, selectman	$300.00
I. D. Ellingwood, selectman	300.00
C. W. Ryan, selectman	300.00
Leonora P. Bell, tax collector	300.00
William Warren, treasurer	100.00
Leonora P. Bell, water collector	200.00
Leonora P. Bell, clerical	200.00
Leonora P. Bell, town clerk	100.00
F. E. Moses, trustee of trust funds	10.00
D. E. Matthews, auditor	25.00
F. E. Moses, auditor	25.00
	$1,860.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Groveton Papers Company, supplies	$2.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
George Christopher Store, supplies	4.68
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	132.39
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	26.18
Mrs. Fred Collins, cleaning offices	25.78
Lillian Collins, cleaning offices	34.22
Adeline Smith, cleaning offices	31.24
L. P. Bell, expenses	40.00
N. H. Water Collectors Association, dues	5.00
Elizabeth O'Neil, Postmaster, postage box rental	43.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	19.97
Raymond Johnson, desk	35.00
Christophers Insurance Co., bonds & ins.	192.49
National Shaumut Bank, postage	.64
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, service charge	29.82
Max Hall, services	7.20
Styles Drug Store, supplies	11.84
Peoples National Bank, rent	400.00
Willard Covieo, printing, bills, envelopes	46.50
Leonard O'Neil, expenses	11.75
Register of deeds, transfers	42.53
Carl Craggy, expenses	83.60
New Hampshire Register	5.00
	$1,233.33

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willard Covieo, printing town reports and ballots	$340.65
Henry Hayes, ballot clerk	4.00
Horace Hayes, ballot clerk	8.00
Ernest Normandeau, ballot clerk	8.00
Elmer Nugent, ballot clerk	4.00
M. Atkinson, ballot clerk	4.00
James McCormack, supervisor	75.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor	75.00
Harriett Boyd, supervisor	75.00
E. N. McConnell, dinners	36.00
E. F. Dupuis, dinners	9.00
	$638.65

MUNICIPAL COURT

Willard Covieo, printing	$23.67
C. G. Matthews, salary	300.00
	$323.67

DAMAGE AND LEGAL

William Lehnert, services	$248.26

BOUNTIES

Warren Whitney, bear	$5.00
Erwin Whitney, bear	5.00
Raymond Johnson, bear	5.00
Floyd Dennison, bear	5.00
Hedgehog, reimbursement	32.50
	$52.50

LIBRARY

I. Elton Bennett, appropriation	$1,200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

D. K. Pike, salary	$1,598.00
Transportation	494.00
Lunches	6.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.63
Nelson Rich, specialty duty	74.60
Wendell Fisk, special duty	333.00
Max Hall, special duty	87.74
Stanly Foss, special duty	121.00
Emma Atkinson, matron	5.00
Howard Craggy, special duty	1.80
A. J. Valliere, supplies	48.56
B. McLaughlin, supplies	3.30
Morris Israel, uniforms	96.19
N. H. Police Retirement Board	31.20
Federal Laboratories	9.50
	$2,938.77

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. G. Matthews, precinct comm.	$169.00
Christophers Insurance	9.11
American Express, tools	3.49
I. D. Ellingwood	14.45
Fire Protection Co., hose	247.50
American LaFrance Co., repairs	13.84
Herman Savage, services	5.50
Carl Barnes, services	1.50
Blain Harland, services	1.50
Irving Shores, services	1.50
Lee Brooks, services	3.00
Bud Turney, services	1.00
Chas. Ryan, services	1.50
Mrs. O. Brooks, services	1.50
D. K. Pike, services	2.60
Andrew Martin, services	1.20
Thomas Atkinson, services	8.00
Wm. Boutain, services	2.60

Wendell Fisk, services	1.20
Elmon Moses, services	6.00
Alton Forbes, services	1.20
Ronald Moses, services	6.00
G. F. Houley, services	1.20
Max Hall, services	1.20
Carl Nason, services	1.00
James Emery, services	1.20
B. Lavoie, services	1.20
C. McKearney, services	1.00
Fay Hawksley, services	1.00
	$514.99

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire Old Age	$1,325.48

CEMETERIES

Frank Goff, services	$20.40
Charles Tillotson, supplies	26.69
	$47.09

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson C. Eastman Co., tags	$8.00
Willard Covieo, notices	3.00
Reynold Daley, collecting and exp.	51.89
Robert Beaton	9.00
Mrs. Stanley Simpson	3.00
	$74.89

DEFENSE PROGRAM

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$13.72
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3.00
	$16.72

SPECIAL BONUS
(Reimbursement)

Treasurer of State of New Hampshire, soldier bonus tax	$1,284.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

William Warren, school treasurer, appropriation	$46,000.00

PRECINCT

C. G. Matthews, precinct commissioner	$2,400.00

SOLDIERS' AID

Cash allowances	$435.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Florence Wheeler, nurse	$1,500.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	14.00
Harry Barber, services	3.00
Wallace Collins, services	3.00
I. D. Ellingwood, services	7.00
Tom Atkinson, services	7.00
Max Hall, services	8.00
	$1,542.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Arthur B. Sharples, M.D.	$17.75
L. P. Bell, town clerk	65.00
	$82.75

AUTO PERMITS

L. P. Bell, town clerk	$115.50

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of N. H.	$3,528.30

COMMUNITY VICTORY GARDEN

Leonard H. Pearson, ploughing	$52.50

BALL FIELD

Charles Boucher, services	$1.50

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post, No. 17	$100.00

SKATING RINK

Robert Omand, services	$223.00
Christophers Insurance	3.75
Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	55.36

Chas. McMann, services	1.00
	$283.11

SEWER MAINTENANCE

James McMahon	$3.00
Max Hall	2.50
D. E. Matthews, rental	1.00
Charles Tillotson	84.65
Thompson Mfg. Co.	9.66
	$100.81

WATER MAINTENANCE

Wm. Douglas, repairs, thawing mach.	$8.75
Morris Guay, services	18.90
Public Service Co. of N. H., thawing	191.87
Leonard O'Neil, services	75.25
Francis Guay	1.00
Arthur Jewell	27.00
James McMahon	32.50
James Valley	27.60
I. D. Ellingwood	76.80
Thompson Mfg. Co.	41.11
Elizabeth O'Neil, stamps and envelopes	24.96
Roy Blais, services	39.30
M. J. Burns	12.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	12.00
Walter Crawford, services	89.40
L. P. Bell, collector 2%	42.30
S. J. Langlois, services	3.00
Alton Forbes	3.50
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	4.30
Harry Maquire	9.60
Willard Covieo, printing bills	7.50
Frank Goff, services	2.40
Chas. Tillotson, supplies and service	415.70
Herbert Sullivan, services	220.80
John Hayes	3.60
	$1,391.14

TOWN POOR

Lancaster Hospital Association	$1,099.94
County of Cheshire	24.50
Carl Craggy, transportation	50.00
Ezra A. Jones, M.D., services	50.00
Coos County Hospital	733.00
W. H. McCarten, note	15.00
F. A. Ramsay, county com.	105.79
Morris Israel, clothing	21.62
Ernest Normandeau, moving	22.60
E. N. McConnell, rent	287.00
Guy W. Bourbour, M.D., services	6.00
Glen Collins, coal	16.50
Ernest Normandeau, wood	17.50
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	215.50
Harry Maquire, hauling wood	7.00
Henry Fountain, rent	87.12
Brightlook Hospital	27.55
Elliott Hospital	316.52
J. M. Salomon, rent	170.00
E. F. Dupuis, bd. and trans.	43.50
J. W. Haines, services	28.00
Walter M. Bray, M.D., services	2.00
Arthur B. Sharples, M.D., services	252.44
Roxie Spaulding, care of	1.75
Siwooganock Bank, note	15.00
L. P. Bell, taxes	71.40
Fred Collins, rent	54.00
Leo Aube, care of	259.50
Vern Whiting, care of	3.50
Fritz Pilbro, milk	47.59
Frank Gallagher, wood	33.00
Alice Mayberry, care of	25.00
Gertrude Foster, care of	20.00
Elmer Hayes, stove	30.00
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	98.93
Albert Valliere, rent	81.00
Chas. Tillotson, services	40.59
Peoples National Bank, rent	59.50
F. H. Wilkinson, rent	135.00
Mrs. Emerson Deline, care of	347.21
N. H. Children's Aid Society	40.00

Public Service Co. of N. H., services	15.92
John M. Blodgett, M.D., services	67.50
Groveton Oil Co., fuel	88.55
Ovila Dupuis, groceries	819.56
Corner Store, clothing	68.26
Groveton Papers Co., rent	182.00
J. P. Boucher & Son, groc.	700.00
I. D. Ellingwood, moving	45.00
Fred Cross, sawing wood	9.00
Frank Platt, transportation	10.00
C. A. Adams, services	185.00
Irene Parker, care of	144.00
State Cancer Commission	12.50
Cash allowances	707.00
	$8,016.34

TOWN MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General

Ralph LePine, services	$1.15
George Christophers Store, supplies, rat poisoning	58.14
Fred Cross, wood	15.00
Christophers Insurance	194.44
Adams Garage, repairs	17.20
Goldberg Auto Service, parts	23.54
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.39
Craig Oil Co.	7.65
Ralph Emerson Store, supplies	1.16
Ray Daley, services	5.00
Federal Steel Tool Corporation, p. blades	43.20
Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs	435.90
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	15.31
Herbert Woods, services	3.00
Arthur Shores, painting sts.	5.00
M. Hurbutt, fuel	82.42
State Forest Recreation	37.76
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	1.09
State of New Hampshire Treasurer, T.R.A.	210.94
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	442.53
Gladys Warren, chains	5.00

J. A. Holcomb Co., st. brushes	43.05
Delphis Leclere, repairs	87.54
Joseph Platt, trucking gravel	4.50
I. D. Ellingwood, gravel	32.75
Canadian Nat. Railroad, repairs bridge	37.14
Chas. Boucher, services	16.00
Coos Plumbing and Heating	4.50
M. A. Osgood, taxes	27.94
E. O. Neil, services	15.00
Wm. Douglas, oil	47.32
Raymond Dorherty, cleaning park	3.50
Groveton Oil Co.	10.34
State of N. H., railroad signs	32.50
B. W. McLaughlin, oil	16.92
G. C. Rogers, filing saws	2.85
State of N. H., tar	36.17
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	13.85
Hapgood Garage, repairs	20.21
George Gross, rags	9.44
Harris Scott, shoeing horses	6.00
Thompson Mfg. Co., supplies	14.50
Bob Addley, services	10.00
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	45.58
Gerald Houley, transportation	35.00
New Hampshire Highway Garage	3.92
George Gross, wire	2.40
Groveton Papers Co., repairs	2.50
Highway appropriation	1,000.00
	$3,196.24

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter

M. J. Burns, services	$22.70
Gerald Houley, services	2.70
Walter Crawford, services	96.55
Arthur Jewell, services	25.50
Roy Blais, services	177.30
Roy Eagan, services	2.10
Chas. Boucher, services	74.50
Carl McKearney, services	180.52
Leonard O'Neil, services	512.57

James McMahon, services	69.10
Joe Forbes, services	12.00
James Platt, truck and man	162.60
James Stone	4.00
Reginald Viall, services	47.55
Elmer Cross, services	8.00
Ruel Hall, services	30.90
Dana Moore, services	13.00
Charles Tillotson, services	8.15
Norman Arsenault, services	12.90
Harry Irving, services	4.00
Chas. McMann, services	24.70
Richard Jewell, services	12.00
Raymond White, services	4.00
Francis Couture, services	1.20
Vic Cloutier, services	18.75
Bruce Lurvey, services	7.50
Dean Maquire, services	8.00
Cleo Cantin, services	12.00
Leo Couture, services	15.20
James Arsenault, services	8.00
Dean Ellingwood, services	12.90
Edith Thompson, services	1.20
Elmer Gould, services	1.00
Arthur Robarge, services	4.00
Homer Nute, Jr., services	10.90
Elmer Stone, services	3.50
Archie Baird, services	15.00
Joe Forbes, services	8.50
Leo Wilson, services	2.50
Walter Locker, Jr., services	11.90
Ralph Hersom, services	8.50
Bernard McMahon, services	8.50
Homer Chase, services	4.00
Fred Carter, services	10.00
Richard Chase, services	2.50
Leo Cantin, services	8.50
Raymond Donnelly, services	4.00
Gordan Brigham, services	19.00
Robert Penny, services	4.00
Garry Normandeau, services	34.65
Harry Maquire, man and truck	127.00

Nelson Rich, man and truck	123.20
Myron Hopps, man and truck	36.00
Fay Knights, services	14.00
Treasurer of N. H., ploughing	151.70
Ernest Normandeau, man and truck	168.80
I. D. Ellingwood, man and truck	353.20
Marshall Bros., ploughing	100.00
Willis E. Washburn, services	22.50
Chas. Banfill, services	50.35
Millard Swift, services	38.80
Elwin Hopps, services	12.00
Kenneth Bushaw, services	12.00
Louis Foster, services	14.90
Norman Arsenault, services	8.00
Kenneth Cantin, services	4.00
John Maquire, services	26.90
Dean Pike, services	10.00
Billy Higgins, services	7.50
Leo Rich, services	4.00
Bruce Hall, services	12.00
Robert Savage, services	16.40
Stewart Ledger, services	40.40
Anson Woodward, services	70.30
Harry Bennett, services	12.40
Richard Marshall, services	2.50
Ed Blodgett, services	12.40
John Rich, services	12.00
William Pike, services	11.40
Einer Laurhammer, services	4.00
	$3,231.69

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer

Leonard O'Neil, services	$548.60
Harry Maquire, services	10.80
Tom Atkinson, services	1.80
Geo. McMahon, services	1.80
Anson Woodward, services	8.00
Irving Covell, services	21.50
I. D. Ellingwood, man and truck	66.70
James McMahon, services	171.20

Dean Maquire, services	4.50
Gerald Houley, services	6.30
Roy Eagan, services	4.90
Clifford Cloutier, services	12.00
Ernest Normandeau, man and truck	88.90
Joseph Lacombe, services	2.25
Riley Lunn, services	3.60
Arthur Jewell, services	114.60
Fay Knights, services	4.00
State of N. H., grader	14.40
State of N. H., tarring	144.70
M. J. Burns, services	18.50
Sylvio Langlois, services	45.75
Walter Crawford, services	347.00
Chas. Boucher, sts. and dump	463.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	249.71
M. C. Cochran, services	2.15
Gilbert Rogers, services	1.40
Roy Blain, services	206.85
Stewart Ledger, services	52.80
William Jewell, services	103.85
A. Harriman, services	19.70
Leo Woods, services	4.00
James Valley, services	13.00
Morris Guay, services	8.00
	$2,766.26

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Town Bridge Repair

Berts Stevens, services	$38.70
Armand Gaudette, services	34.90
Walter Crawford, services	4.50
Sylvio Langlois, services	389.69
Thomas Atkinson, services	94.20
A. Hurlbutt, services	3.50
G. F. Houley, sawing shingles	13.50
Charles Leighton, sawing shingles	23.00
Edwin Chase, sawing shingles	6.30
Arthur Jewell, services	56.30
George Gaudette, services	126.00

Kenneth Brigham, services	3.00
William Jewell, services	21.00
Fred Cross, services	9.60
Adam Ketell, services	8.40
Roy Pearson, services	15.50
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	107.11
F. L. Blake, lumber	376.34
I. D. Ellingwood, lumber and services	133.49
Thompson Mfg. Co.	56.98
Ralph Emerson, supplies	56.80
	$1,578.81

NORTHUMBERLAND-GUILDHALL BRIDGE

N. H. State Treasurer, painting	$1,960.07
N. H. State Highway, paint	37.52
	$1,997.59

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Sidewalks

M. J. Burns, services	$43.60
I. D. Ellingwood	12.50
James Valley	2.40
Charles Tillotson	4.65
	$63.15

Sanding

Fred Cross	$2.50
I. D. Ellingwood	86.75
	$89.25
Total Town Maintenance, Highways and Bridges	$12,922.99

COUNTY TAX

William A. Weston, treasurer of county	$11,847.85

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

L. P. Bell, collector, tax sales	$22,868.54
Costs	81.97
	$22,950.51

TEMPORARY LOANS

National Shaumut Bank, emergency funding bond	$10,000.00
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, N. H.	10,000.00
	$20,000.00

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank of Groveton, N. H., note	$303.32
National Shaumut Bank, bond	875.00
F. E. Moses, trustee of trust fund, note	190.00
	$1,368.32

REFUNDS

William Styles, tax collector	$265.40
A. T. Monahan, com.	.78
	$266.18

ABATEMENTS

William Styles, tax collector	$247.06
I. Elton Bennett	309.75
William Warren, treasurer	126.60
	$683.41

Groveton, N. H., Feb. 9, 1945

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, water collector, road agent, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, public health nursing committee, municipal court, precinct commissioners and precinct treasurer, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
F. E. MOSES,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Road agent's appropriation	$1,000.00	
Balance from fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1944	41.32	
		$1,041.32
Leonard W. O'Neil, labor	$229.30	
Herbert Sullivan, labor	48.50	
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	17.55	
Sanel Auto Parts, truck supplies	15.25	
J. D. Ellingwood, truck hire	40.00	
Gerald Houley, labor	6.30	
Roy Blais	32.50	
E. J. Normandean, truck hire	31.70	
Charles Tillotson, labor	35.00	
Roy Eagan, labor	12.60	
Walter Crawford, labor	23.00	
James McMahon, labor	62.00	
Ralph Emerson, supplies	22.85	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	76.40	
Ralph Hopps, chain falls	8.00	
Clifford Barrows, labor	35.40	
Philip Remick, labor	6.50	
Louis Demars, labor	14.40	
Irvin Covell, labor	4.00	
George T. Ames, bridge plank	27.89	
Delphis LeClerc, supplies	15.90	
James Emery, labor	13.60	
Nelson Rich, truck hire	5.50	
Casellini-Venable, blade, snow plow	250.00	
		$1,034.14
Balance on hand		7.18
Total		$1,041.32

LIBRARY REPORT

DR.

Balance on hand	$40.47
Appropriation	1,200.00
Fines	60.00
	$1,300.47

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Labor	$521.50
Fuel	55.40
Books and magazines	607.59
Guildhall Library	50.00
Insurance	9.05
	$1,243.54
Balance on hand	56.93
	$1,300.47

Balance on hand from Hattie O'Brien estate	$1,079.29
Interest received to January 1, 1945	16.24
	$1,095.53

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT, 1944

Cash on hand February 19, 1944	$839.10	
Received from Town of Northumberland	2,400.00	
Received from Town of Northumberland for fires outside of precinct	237.00	
		$3,476.10
Orders drawn on Treasurer	$2,777.94	
Cash on hand December 30, 1944	698.16	
		$3,476.10

WILLIAM A. WARREN,
Treasurer.

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT
COMMISSIONERS' REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	$431.23
Appropriation	2,400.00
From Town for fires outside Precinct	237.00
Total	$3,068.23

EXPENDITURES

Care of fire alarm	$130.00
Repairs to fire alarm	65.85
Electric power to fire alarm	37.09
Care of fire trucks	22.00
Storage of fire trucks	150.00
Repairs and supplies for fire trucks	67.42
New equipment	84.71
Hydrant rental	200.00
Firemen's payroll	832.50
Drying fire hose	8.75
Precinct officers' salaries	53.00
Insurance	81.75
Cleaning streets and disposal of rubbish	704.50
	$2,437.57
Unexpended balance on December 31, 1944	630.66
Total	$3,068.23

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
GUY W. CUSHING,
WILFRED J. BOUTAIN,
Precinct Commissioners.

LIST OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944

1944			
	12	Practice meetings, 213 men @ .50	$106.50
Feb.	26	Thomas Gardiner house (Heights)	6.00
Mar.	20	Grass fire (Odell Park)	2.00
	23	Joseph Savard house (State St.)	4.00
	24	Eagle Hotel	9.00
Apr.	11	George Merritt house (Heights)	51.00
	14	Tillotson store (State St.)	2.00
	22	Grass fire (Heights)	17.00
	28	Everett Stone Rent (Mechanic St.)	3.00
May	2	Tractor at Tillotson farm (Stratford Road)	15.00
	13	James Gass house (Heights)	18.00
	16	Groveton Papers Co. (cordwood saw building)	19.00
	18	Groveton Papers Co. (sawmill)	5.00
	29	Grass fire (Heights)	10.00
	29	Frank Wilkinson house (State St.)	12.00
June	15	Groveton Papers Co. (electric motor)	2.00
Aug.	11	Howard Connary hay field (Stratford)	14.00
	14	Clarence McKearney house (Heights)	54.00
	19	Irene Dunham house (Northumberland)	45.00
	22	Old garage building (Northumberland)	45.00
	26	Boston & Maine section house	54.00
	29	Charles Tetu house (Stratford Road)	5.00
Sept.	11	Alonzo Booth house (Maidstone Vt.)	79.00
	30	Groveton Papers Co. house (Mechanic St.)	51.00
Oct.	3	Carter house (Northumberland)	55.00
	14	False Alarm (Box 24)	16.00
Nov.	7	Groveton Papers Co. (Main and Mechanic Sts.)	5.00
Dec.	2	Grout house (Northumberland)	6.00
	19	Alfred Cross house (Stratford Road)	6.00
	24	Ted Collins house (Heights)	105.00
			$821.50

For substitute firemen at fires in 1943-44:			
Oct.	11	Roxy Theatre	6.00
Jan.	1	Dupuis Emerson stores	5.00
		Total	$832.50

TRUST FUNDS

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 5, 1945.

H. H. HAYES,
F. B. HAYES,
F. E. MOSES,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund		$ 100.00		$ 116.06	$ 3.40	$ 4.00	$ 115.46
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		86.36	2.80	2.00	87.16
March 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund		200.00		22.40	3.34	6.00	19.74
April 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		11.13	1.67	4.00	8.80
March 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh Cemetery Fund		150.00		59.68	3.14	4.00	58.82
March 18, 1920	Jacob Rich Cemetery Fund		125.00		62.18	2.81	2.00	62.99
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie Cemetery Fund		200.00		146.95	5.20	2.00	150.15
March 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund	On deposit in Peoples Nat'l. Bank of Groveton Savings Dept. Book #150 $310.96	400.00		131.00	7.96	6.00	132.96
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund		100.00	1½%	30.42	1.96	2.00	30.38
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson Cemetery Fund	Certificates in Coos Co. Nat'l. Bank 150.00	300.00		101.66	6.02	2.00	105.68
Dec. 31, 1925	Oliver L. Woods & F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund	Town of Northumberland Notes 7,000.00	100.00		.84	1.76	2.00	.60
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Richey Cemetery Fund		200.00		82.09	4.23	2.00	84.32
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey Cemetery Fund		100.00		18.43	1.92	2.00	18.35
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson McKeen Cemetery Fund		100.00		49.12	2.24		51.36
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole Cemetery Fund		100.00		6.06	1.79	3.00	4.85
April 4, 1928	William Henry Jackson Cemetery Fund		100.00		.66	1.79	2.00	.45
July 27, 1928	Albert B. Rich Cemetery Fund		200.00		75.84	4.14	2.00	77.98
July 18, 1929	Charles Spreadby Cemetery Fund		50.00		18.57	1.33	2.00	17.90
March 21, 1931	George Hinman Cemetery Fund		100.00		15.08	1.73	3.00	13.81
July 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich & C. H. Hatch Cemetery		200.00		.29	3.71	4.00	.00
Dec. 31, 1932	Hayes, Moses, Bell Cemetery Fund		150.00		35.53	2.78		38.31
Jan. 3, 1933	Albert Fitch Cemetery Fund		100.00		9.78	1.65	2.00	9.43
March 18, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund		100.00		14.57	1.82	2.00	14.39
Dec. 11, 1933	Frank H. & Cora M. Giberson Cemetery Fund		100.00		10.80	1.66	3.00	9.46
Nov. 26, 1934	Rose White Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.01	1.52	2.00	.53
Feb. 26, 1936	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		9.04	1.64		10.68
Sept. 1, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		16.01	1.74	2.00	15.75
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers Cemetery Fund		100.00		.00	2.00	2.00	.00
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.76	1.76	4.00	1.43
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund		200.00		11.62	3.17	2.00	12.79
Aug. 3, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.14	1.72	2.00	.86
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent Cemetery Fund		100.00		.00	2.00	2.00	.00
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.01	1.72	2.00	.73
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Willie Cemetery Fund		100.00		.00	2.00	2.00	.00
March 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain Cemetery Fund		200.00		2.26	3.03	2.00	3.29
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.02	1.98	3.00	.00
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames Cemetery Fund		200.00		3.79	3.06	2.00	4.85
March 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen Cemetery Fund		200.00		3.28	3.05	2.00	4.33
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin Cemetery Fund		100.00		.20	1.80	2.00	.00

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes Cemetery Fund		100.00		.88	1.72	2.00	.60
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow Cemetery Fund		100.00		.13	1.87	2.00	.00
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey Cemetery Fund		200.00		.00	3.00	.00	3.00
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin-Lewis Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00		.00	4.00	4.00	.00
March 9, 1944	James A. & Mary J. F. Dodds Cemetery Fund The Five Children Donors.		100.00		.00	1.50	.00	1.50
			$6,075.00		$1,160.56	$115.13	$102.00	$1,173.69
Dec. 9, 1940	George & Eliza Hinman Soldiers' Monument Fund		200.00		9.13	3.14	.00	12.27
			$6,275.00		$1,169.69	$118.27	$102.00	$1,185.96

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court for the year beginning February 1, 1944 and ending December 31, 1944 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines and costs	$1,088.61
Sale of court writs	4.70
Civil entries	2.50
Transportation fees returned by Coos County Farm	32.50
From cases docketed prior to February 1, 1944	116.40
	$1,244.71

EXPENDITURES

Complaints and warrants	$85.50
Officers' fees	76.15
Witness fees	4.96
Remitted to motor vehicle department	516.00
Remitted to fish and game department	146.70
Remitted to William A. Warren, treas.	415.40
	$1,244.71

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk.

NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	No. of cases
Intoxication	43
Violation of motor vehicle laws	18
Violation of fish and game laws	5
Non-support	4
Assault	3
Vagrancy	2
Brawl	2
Failure to keep child in school	2
Breaking and entering	1

Disorderly conduct	1
Pulling false alarm of fire	1
Total	82

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

For 11 Months Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Nursing visits	1,296
Prenatal visits	58
Infant welfare visits	84
Visits to pre-school and school children	176
Social service and miscellaneous visits	117
Number of patients treated	237
Classification:	
Surgical and accident	38
Medical, special and communicable	161
Maternity	18
Visits to schools	96
Night calls, 9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	22
Clinics:	
Patch test	1
Tuberculosis	1
Tonsillectomy	4
Dental	11
Classes completed:	
Home nursing	2
Number receiving certificates	20
Cash fees collected	245.75
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	185.50

FLORENCE M. WHEELER,
Public Health Nurse.

Cash on hand, January 31, 1944	$74.50
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	1,500.00
Cash received from State School tax	250.00
Cash received from Stark School Dist.	20.00
Cash received from paid visits	245.75
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	185.50
	$2,275.75
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, nurse	$1,760.00
Cash paid for medical supplies	14.50
Cash paid for car expense	100.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	401.25
	$2,275.75

WM. A. WARREN,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Grange Hall in Groveton in said district on Saturday, March 17, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committes, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual budget report.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northumberland this eleventh day of January, 1945.

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.
R. W. MOSES
W. A. STYLES
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.
R. W. MOSES
W. A. STYLES
School Board

ORGANIZATION

Chairman, W. R. Schillhammer, M.D.	1946
Member, Ronald W. Moses	1945
Member, William A. Styles	1947

Treasurer, William A. Warren
Truant Officer, Florence M. Wheeler
Clerk, M. Olive Woodward
Moderator, Harry McLaughlin
School Nurse, Florence M. Wheeler
Auditors, Carroll G. Matthews and Don E. Matthews
Supt. of Schools, Alonzo J. Knowlton

Board meetings are held on call of the chairman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944
SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1943		$227.55
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations	$44,700.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	6,000.00	
Federal Aid (Home Ec.)	258.80	
Received from all other sources	4,290.00	
		55.248.80
Total amount available for fiscal year		$55,476.35
Less school board orders paid		52,881.73
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		$2,594.62

WM. A. WARREN,
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1944

There are three outstanding checks amounting to $1,642.42. This amount should be considered in comparing the treasurer's account with that of the school board's balance of $952.20.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Selectmen, taxation	$44,700.00
State Treasurer, equalization	6,000.00
State Treasurer, Federal aid, home ec.	258.80
Charles Ryan, refund on telephone calls	5.00
Delphis LeClaire, sale of school bus	2,500.00
Town of Guildhall, high school tuition	525.00
Stark School District, supplies sold	42.80
Stark School District, high school tuition	610.45
Stark School, District, elementary tuition	20.00
Lillian Calzalari, refund for sub. teacher	17.83
School District of Errol, supplies sold	11.32
School District of Stafford, supplies sold	25.18
Town of Maidstone, high school tuition	150.00
Manual Arts, supplies sold	81.56
Home economics, supplies sold	10.00
Norman Lafayette, rent from Sept. to May inclusive	225.00
G. H. S. activities, refund on telephone for year	15.86
R. A. Perham, rent	50.00
Total receipts during year	$55,248.80

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Northumberland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

July 6, 1944

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$6,000.00
Federal Aid, home economics	258.80
Total	$6,258.80
Income from local taxation:	
For support of elem. schools	$24,885.00
For support of high school	14,442.00
For salaries of district officers	262.50
For payment of principal of debt	2,000.00
For payment of interest on debt	180.00
For payment of per-capita tax	1,194.00
For supt.'s excess salary	780.45
For other obligations imposed by law or established by district	956.05
Total	$44,700.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Elementary tuition	$20.00
High school tuition	1,285.45
Sale of property	170.86
Other receipts	2,813.69
Total	$4,290.00
Total receipts from all sources	$55,248.80
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943	227.55
Grand total	$55,576.35

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$328.00	$328.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	780.45	780.45		
Truant officer and school census	55.00	55.00		
Expense of Administration	178.98	178.98		
Instruction:				
Teachers' salaries	28,794.93		$10,573.26	$18,221.72
Text books	835.80		288.83	546.97
Scholar's supplies	842.57		456.70	385.87
Flags and appurtenances	4.22			4.22
Other expenses of instruction	400.93		142.60	258.33
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	3,107.95		1,153.55	1,954.40
Fuel	4,824.52		2,147.91	2,676.61
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	597.69		263.65	334.04
Minor repairs and expenses	795.45		310.36	485.09
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical Inspection	408.36		50.80	357.56
Transportation	4,759.20		829.24	3,929.96
Other special Activities	264.90		232.45	32.45
Fixed Charges:				
Per capita tax	2,336.00	2,336.00		
Insurance	464.68	464.68		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
New equipment	2,564.47	2,564.47		
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Payment of principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Payment of interest on debt	180.00	180.00		
Total payments for all purposes	$54,524.15	$8,837.58	$16,449.35	$29,187.22
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)	952.20			
Grand Total	$55,476.35			

The Treasurer has three outstanding checks as follows:

No. 2500	$1142.00
2515	250.42
2523	250.00
Total	$1642.42

This amount must be considered in comparing the cash on hand as reported by treasurer with that of the school board.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1944		
Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1944	$ 952.20	
Accounts due to district:		
From State	351.12	
Total Assets	$1303.32	
Excess of liabilities over assets	799.33	
Grand Total		$2102.65
Liabilities, June 30, 1944		
Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)		
G. E. Wentworth	$ 102.65	
Bonds outstanding	2000.00	
Total Liabilities	$2102.65	
Grand Total		$2102.65

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Northumberland of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

July 6, 1944.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

In order that a better picture may be had of the district's finances, we are showing the exact expenditures for 1943-1944, our estimate for 1944-1945 and the proposed budget for 1945-1946.

SUMMARY

	Expenditures for 1943–1944	Estimate for 1944–1945	Budget for 1945–1946
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	$ 328.00	$ 262.50	$ 260.00
Supt's. excess salary	780.45	780.45	780.45
Truant officer and school census	55.00	55.00	55.00
Expense of administration	178.98	150.00	200.80
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	28,794.98	34,423.62	37,866.00
Text books	835.80	850.00	850.00
Scholars' supplies	842.57	1,000.00	1,200.00
Flags and appurtenances	4.22	150.00	25.00

Other expenses of instruction	400.93	400.00	400.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	3,107.95	3,460.00	3,806.00
Fuel	4,824.52	2,595.00	3,000.00
Lights and janitor supplies	597.69	500.00	556.00
Minor repairs and expenses	795.45	2,114.55	3,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Medical inspection	408.36	450.00	450.00
Transportation	4,759.20	4,873.20	4,873.20
Other special activities	264.90	25.00	100.00
Fixed Charges:			
Per capita tax ($2.00)	2,336.00	1,142.00	1,096.00
Insurance	464.68	582.00	513.75
New Equipment:	2,564.47		
Debt and Interest:			
Payment of principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt	180.00	90.00	
Old bills		102.65	
Total payments	$54,524.15	$55,945.47	$59,532.20
Resources Other Than Taxation:			
State aid (Equalization)	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,725.85	$ 5,725.00
Federal aid (Home economics)	238.80	651.12	257.00
Dog tax		100.00	100.00
Elementary tuition	20.00	40.00	
High school tuition	1,285.00	2,025.00	1,500.00
Sale of property	170.86	150.00	150.20
Other receipts	2,813.69	300.00	300.00
Total	$4,290.00	$ 8,991.97	$ 8,032.20
Total receipts from all sources	$55,248.80	$54,991.97	$59,532.20
Balance at end of previous year	227.55	952.20	
Total amount available for the year	$55,476.35	$55,944.17	$59,532.20

BUDGET

School Board's Estimate for 1945-1946

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	High School	Elementary Schools	Total
Teachers' salaries	$12,198.70	$25,667.30	$37,866.00
Text books	400.00	450.00	850.00
Scholars' supplies	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Flags and appurtenances		25.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	250.00	150.00	400.00
Janitor service	1,393.70	2,412.30	3,806.00
Fuel	1,200.00	1,800.00	3,000.00

Water, lights and janitors' supplies	200.00	310.00	510.00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,400.00	2,100.00	3,500.00
Health supervision	50.00	400.00	450.00
Transportation	1,063.30	3,809.90	4,873.20
Total	$18,755.70	$37,724.50	$56,480.20

General Expenses

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$260.00	
Truant officer and school census	55.00	
Supt's. excess salary	780.45	
Per capita tax (Estimate)	1,142.00	
Other obligations (Insurance)	513.75	
Other special activities	100.00	
Expense of administration	200.80	
Total		$3,052.00
Total proposed expenditures		$59,532.20

Estimated Income of District Other Than Taxation

Balance June 30, 1945		
State aid (Estimate)	$5,725.00	
Federal aid (Estimate)	257.00	
Dog tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Elementary tuition		
High school tuition (Estimate)	1,500.00	
Sale of property (Estimate)	150.20	
Other receipts	300.00	
Total		$8,032.20
Deduct total estimated income		$51,500.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget.		

A careful estimate has been made, but it is impossible to tell what may come up to create an unexpected expense. This year, as an unexpected expense, we had to put a new roof on the high school building, a new flag pole at the elementary schools, and the stokers in both buildings had to be extensively repaired.

We recommend that $51,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the school district for the year 1945-1946.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M.D.
R. W. MOSES
W. A. STYLES
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Northumberland School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration, my eleventh annual report of the Northumberland schools.

At the close of the schools in June, 1944, we lost from the high school building the following teachers: Virginia Currier, Lois E. Oliver, Elizabeth Walker and Robert Omand. Those positions were filled by Davina Croall, social sciences; Helen Cassidy, history; Rosella Smith, mathematics, and Roger Bergeron, manual arts. From the elementary schools, we lost Lillian Calzolari who is teaching in Berlin and Catherine L. Bateman who is teaching in Claremont. Those vacancies were filled by Leona B. Fysh and Elsie Hachey, both teachers of experience.

The athletics, boys' basket ball and base ball, are under the direction of Roy Cascadden and the girls' basket ball is under the guidance of Angeline Janitos.

The vocal music of the high school is under the direction of Ellen B. Corey and the instrumental music under Mr. G. E. Wentworth as teacher. The music in the elementary school building is under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Wentworth. The results in the music departments seem very satisfactory.

The September enrollment was as follows: senior class 25, junior class 25, sophomore class 34, freshmen class 55, grade eight 34, grade seven 40, or a total of 213 in the high school building. This number consisted of 91 boys and 122 girls. Since the opening of schools in September, we have lost four pupils and gained eight which leaves us at the close of the first half of the school year, with 217 pupils. In the ten elementary schools, grades one to six inclusive,. were registered 318 pupils in September. The total registration, to date, is approximately 535.

Last year 568 different pupils were registered in all of our schools, but 29 of these had been previously registered in some other district in the state. The schools were actually in session 36 weeks with a per cent of attendance of 94.01.

The following thirty-three pupils had a perfect record, that is, they were not absent or tardy for the

year: Norman Crawford, Carolyn Demars, Sandra Mills, Jean Nomand, Suzette Clemens, Helen LaCroix, Raymond Demars, John Brooks, Maxine Fluery, David Miles, Beverly Tremose, Jane Emery, Robert Demars, Robert Thibodeau, Donald Nocky, Ealine Atherton, Ernest de la Bruere, Patricia Cross, Shirley Rolfe, Lorraine Hall, Dorothy Dunham, Mary Bonny, Lorraine Barron, Janette Rowell, Marcella LePine, Gary Normandeau, Chandis Gibson, Lynn Rice, Patricia Perkins, Naomi Hurlbutt, Patricia Mayberry, Beverly Hodgkins, Stanford Johnson.

The class of 1944 consisted of the following pupils: Geraldine C. Barnett, Carolyn M. Boucher, Dorothy J. Breault, Mildred E. Cantin, Joan Chase, Rodney W. Findley, Louise M. Gallagher, Ralph E. Hersom, Stanley R. Johnson, Frances L. King, Carolyn A. Langley, Richard L. Marsh, Edna L. Mayberry, William L. Mayhew, Donald J. Moffett, Thomas C. Morris, Jr., Robert M. Penney, Dorothy E. Ramsdell, Priscilla A. Spaulding, Frank E. Styles, Betty M. Willis, and Elvin G. Woodward. The class honors fell to Stanford R. Johnson, Carolyn Boucher, Frances L. King, and Frank E. Styles.

Nine school board meetings were held during the year. The schools were visited by 387 citizens and the superintendent was credited with 1,060 teacher visits.

The annual health examination of the school children was made by W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., assisted by Florence Wheeler, R.N. The report showed 82 pupils underweight, 44 with defective vision, 182 with defective teeth, 71 with diseased tonsils, and 7 with defective breathing. The following up work, done by Miss Wheeler, resulted in six being treated for defective vision, 150 for defective teeth and 24 for diseased tonsils.

During the year, 62 cases of measles were reported, three cases of whooping cough, 12 cases of pediculosis, and two cases of skin disease. A. T. & A. clinic was held in Lancaster hospital and 20 cases were treated. Dental clinics were held in the dentist office in Groveton during March, April and May, and 43 cases were treated.

The principle repairs for the year consisted of a new

roof on the high school building, a new flag pole at the elementary building to replace the one that had rotted away, and the repairs of all of the stokers. It was very fortunate that the flag pole at the elementary school did not go over during a recess period in school time for if it had, some of the children would have been killed.

Quite a good many repairs are needed to keep the school buildings up to a satisfactory standard.

We find that the effect of war conditions is felt in many ways and we hope, with others, that the troubled times may change for the better, in the not too distant future, so that we may return once more to normalcy.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO J. KNOWLTON.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11 Ross Gordon Legare	M	L	3	Charles H. Legare	Eleanor Wellington	Groveton	Groveton	New Brunswick, N. S.
Jan. 25 Carol Ann Thomas	F	L	1	Michael R. Chadwick	Doris E. Thomas	Groveton	Canada	Berlin
Feb. 4 Alfred Jr. R. Bourassa	M	L	1	Alfred E. Bourassa	Irene A. Dupuis	Groveton	Groveton	Berlin
Feb. 3 Raymond D. Laroche	M	L	2	Dollard R. Laroche	Mary Legina Albert	Northumberland	Berlin	Berlin
Feb. 16 John Arthur Harmer	M	L	1	Arthur B. Harmer	Phyllis M. Morgan	Northumberland	North Hudson, N. Y.	Swanton, Vt.
Mar. 2 Sharleen Rae Mills	F	L	2	Harold G. Mills	Helen W. Kingston	Groveton	Guildhall, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Mar. 6 James Joseph Gilman	M	L	7	Frank G. Gilman	Mary C. Stevens	Groveton	Lunenburg, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Mar. 17 Wanda Jane Dupuis	F	L	1	Robert Ovila Dupuis	Loretta M. Roy	Groveton	Groveton	Berlin
Mar. 15 Stephen Allard Nason	M	L	6	Carl B. Nason	Margaret E. Conville	Groveton	No. Waterford, Me.	Gorham
Mar. 20 Beverly Ann Chilafoe	F	L	1	Mitchell F. Chilafoe	Cynthia J. Brigham	Groveton	E. Charlestown, Vt.	Groveton
Apr. 3 Richard Clayton Potter	M	L	1	John Richard Potter	Harriette L. Mullen	Groveton	Groveton	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 14 Jeffrey Dennis Stewart	M	L	2	John Alden Stewart	Beatrice S. Crawford	Woodville, Mass.	Medford, Mass.	Columbia
Apr. 18 Evelyn Jennie Crawford	F	L	4	Hollis H. Crawford	Geraldine E. Bummell	Groveton	Stark	Colebrook
Apr. 24 Robert Terry Tisdale	M	L	2	Eldon Aiken Tisdale	Helen M. Smythe	Groveton	Glen Sutton, P. Q.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
May 6 Sally Ann Newton	F	L	5	Raymond E. Newton	Sarah I. Tippitt	Groveton	Lancaster	Newfoundland, Can.
May 3 Rolland Lewis Demars	M	L	4	Louis Alfred Demars	Beatrice O. Patrick	Groveton	St. Antoine, P. Q.	Groveton
May 5 Larry Chesley McLain	M	L	1	Chesley C. McLain	Myrtle A. Brooker	Groveton	Guildhall, Vt.	Frederickton, N. B.
May 15 Sally Ann Wheeler	F	L	2	Guy Walter Wheeler	Everdean R. Collins	Groveton	West Stewartstown	Colebrook
May 21 Norman Eugene Potter	M	L	2	Norman A. Potter	Opal Mae Gibson	Groveton	Milan	Groveton
May 28 Carolyn May Tetu	F	L	3	Charles A. Tetu	Della G. Gaudette	Groveton	Stratford	Norton Mills, Vt.
May 31 David Wayne Savage	M	L	3	Norman M. Savage	Mary J. Lucille Dupuis	Groveton	Lancaster	Groveton
June 3 Darnell George Dumas	M	L	2	Henry Leon Dumas	Natalie A. Blodgett	Groveton	Berlin	Lancaster
June 8 Lottie Lucy Hall	F	L	10	Clifton R. Hall	Nellie E. Marchant	Groveton	Richford, Vt.	Gloucester, Mass.
June 8 Bonnie Lee Perkins	F	L	1	Harry Perkins	Geraldine R. Stone	Groveton	Massachusetts	Groveton, Mass.
June 19 Mary Lee Parker	F	L	5		Bessie M. Smith	Groveton		Bradford, Vt.
June 22 Roger Lawrence Young	F	L	1	Clifford Carl Young	Evelyn N. Swift	Groveton	Stratford	Groveton
July 6 Marilyn Joy Perron	F	L	2	Peter Edward Perron	Dora Louise Lumm	Groveton	Lennington, Vt.	Northumberland
July 16 Larry Stephen Bedard	M	L	1	Clarence H. Bedard	Elaine Effie Gilbert	Groveton	Whitefield	Gilman, Vt.
July 18 Darrell Basil Dingman	M	L	3	Earl O. Dingman	Katie B. Chamberlain	Groveton	North Troy, Vt.	Colebrook
July 29 Brenda Marie D. Deyette	F	L	3	Raymond M. Deyette	Bernadette M. Defosse	Northumberland	Littleton	Gilead, Me.
July 29 Joseph Wm. Alexander	M	L	1	Joseph W. Alexander	Gloria L. Hopps	Groveton	Portland, Me.	Groveton
July 30 Roger Eddie Gilcris	M	L	2	Charles W. Gilcris	Pearl P. Demers	Groveton	Hardwick, Vt.	Lewiston, Me.
Aug. 1 James Albert Brooks	M	L	5	Hollis F. Brooks	Bernice F. Robinson	Northumberland	Northumberland	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
Aug. 6 Sandra Rose Hamel	F	L	4	William I. Hamel	Arlene M. Burke	Groveton	Franklin	Bartlett

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 15 Andrew Earl Marshall	M	L	3	Harold E. Marshall	Evelyn L. Applebee	Northumberland	Northumberland	Island Pond, Vt.
Aug. 17 Joellen Eileen Boyden	F	L	2	Owen C. Boyden	Ruby A. Rowell	Northumberland	Walpole, Mass.	Canaan, Vt.
Sept. 3 Sylvia Ann Herson	F	L	4	Richard J. Shannon	Ethel L. Tompkins	Groveton	Derby Center, Vt.	Blaine, Me.
Sept. 7 Wayne Orrin Lurvey	M	L	3	Orville P. Lurvey	Carolyn V. Curtis	Groveton	Morgan, Vt.	Groveton
Sept. 23 George A. Langley, 3rd	M	L	2	George A. Langley, Jr.	Eleanor M. Blay	Groveton	Whitefield	Groveton
Sept. 27 Maurice Dean Platt	M	L	3	Dean Matthews	Violet E. Platt	Groveton	Lancaster	Groveton
Sept. 28 Mary A. I. Gaudette	F	L	5	George A. Gaudette	Mary R. Y. Duquette	Groveton	Norton Falls, Vt.	Paquetteville, P. Q.
Oct. 7 Susan Judith Schelcher	F	L	1	Joe H. Schelcher	Constance N. Bushey	Groveton	San Antonio, Texas	Groveton
Oct. 18 Oriole Maria Gagnon	F	L	1	Alfred E. Gagnon, Jr.	Doris J. Brien	Groveton	Derby Line, Vt.	Berlin
Oct. 28 Brenda Joyce Sheltry	F	L	1	Richard W. Sheltry	Margaret McKearney	Groveton	Groveton	Lunenburg, Vt.
Nov. 6 Ora Fay Kennison	F	L	2	Orall H. Kennison	Elizabeth A. Ramsdall	Northumberland	North Troy, Vt.	Northumberland
Nov. 10 Sheila Mae Wood	F	L	9	Blaine Francis Wood	Esther J. Covell	Groveton	Concord, Vt.	Colebrook
Nov. 11 Thomas Howard Gonyer	M	L	13	Lawrence E. Gonyer	Mildred H. Smith	Groveton	Groveton	Burke, Vt.
Dec. 8 Ann Vivien Lizotte	F	L	2	Benoit R. Lizotte	Vivian L. Marquis	Groveton	St. Ferdinand, P. Q.	Island Pond, Vt.
Dec. 12 Cecil Eric Knowlton	M	L	1	Clement E. Knowlton	Eva Alice Frizzell	Groveton	Magog, P. Q.	Colebrook
Dec. 12 Morris Dean Gonyer	M	L	5	Robert E. Gonyer	Madeline B. Brigham	Groveton	Lancaster	Groveton
Dec. 12 Alma Virginia Nugent	F	L	2	Berkley F. Nugent	Colleen V. Johnson	Groveton	North Stratford	Groveton
Dec. 25 Peter John Carver	M	L	5	Edwin J. Carver	Helen M. McCormack	Groveton	Lewiston, Me.	Groveton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1 Stratford	Joseph William Alexander	Northumberland	27	Finisher Papermill	John Alexander	Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Clergyman
	Gloria Hopps	Northumberland	18	At home	Francis Hopps	
Jan. 15 Groveton	George Josha Merritt	Northumberland	45	Paper Mfg. Emp.	William Merritt	Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Clergyman
	Winnifred E. Gardiner	Northumberland	53	At home	Fred Westwood	
Jan. 24 Groveton	Norman Murray Wiles	Northumberland	21	Soldier	Murray Wiles	Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Eleanor Edith Woodward	Northumberland	21	Clerk	Walter Woodward	
Jan. 24 Groveton	Rodney Wendell Grant	Northumberland	22	U.S.N.R.	Herbert W. Grant	Wm. Harrington Crouch, Clergyman
	Winnifred K. Curran	Narriogewock, Me.	23	Clerical	Thomas Curran	
Jan. 23 Groveton	Kendall Woodrow Brann	Northumberland	25	1st Staff Sgt. U.S.M.C.	Sherburn Brann	Carroll G. Matthews, Justic of the Peace
	Mary Francis McDonough	Lancaster	22	Defense Emp.	Bernard McDonough	
Jan. 29 Northumberland	Anthony Chester Unifak	Northumberland	49	Laborer	Frank Unifak	Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Clergyman
	Aurilla Emma Grant	Northumberland	35	School Teacher	Irving Gadwgh	
Feb. 2 Groveton	Robert Ovila Dupuis	Northumberland	18	Clerk	Ovila Dupuis	Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Loretta Mary Roy	Northumberland	20	At Home	Alfred Roy	
Mar. 9 Franklin	Keith H. Martin	Lancaster	22	Soldier	Alfred H. Martin	Rev. H. A. Hermon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Marguerite Bourgeois	Groveton	22	At Home	Jules Bourgeois	
Mar. 31 Groveton	Charles Ray Crispen	Mill Hall, Pa.	22	Lt. U. S. Army	Warren C. Crispen	Wm. Harrington Crouch, Clergyman
	Florence Suitor Macloon	Northumberland	31	Dietitian	Ernest H. Macloon	
April 11 Groveton	Richard W. Sheltry	Northumberland	22	Purchasing Dept.	Edward Sheltry	Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Clergyman
	Margaret E. McKearney	Northumberland	18	At Home	William McKearney	
April 15 Groveton	Pvt. John Joseph Niro	Northumberland	21	U. S. Army	Frank Niro	Robert C. Sharp, Methodist Clergyman
	Alice Mae Ledger	Milford, Mass.	23	Papermill Employee	Francis Ledger	
April 24 Lancaster	Chester Clinton Savage	Northumberland	30	Farmer	Herman Savage	Wm. Harrington Crouch, Clergyman
	Doris Ruby LaCroix	Lancaster	19	Papermill Employee	Joseph LaCroix	
April 24 Groveton	Michael Robert Chadwick	Northumberland	50	Millwright	Thomas Chadwick	Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Marguerite M. E. Lepine	Montreal, P. Q.	46	Clerical	Louis Lepine	
April 26 Lancaster	Glen Parks	Northumberland	24	Sgt. U. S. Army	Arthur W. Parks	Wm. Harrington Crouch, Clergyman
	Lorena Rogers	Northumberland	18	At Home	Theodore Rogers	
April 29 Groveton	Alfred Elis Gagnon	Northumberland	20	Laborer	Alfred Gagnon	Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Doris Jeannette Brien	Northumberland	19	Papermill Employee	Oliver Brien	
May 1 Groveton	Maurice Eugene Goulet	Northumberland	32	Sulphite Mill Employee	Joseph Goulet	Rudolph Heon, Roman Catholic Priest
	Leone Elizabeth Aldrich	Northumberland	17	Converting Plant	Eddie Aldrich	

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
21 Lancaster	Lawrence Harold Parks	Northumberland	34	Farmer	Arthur W. Parks	Wm. Harrington Crouch,
	Vivian Adeline Bryant	Northumberland	19	At Home	Herbert G. Bryant	Clergyman
June 17 Groveton	Bruce Bowen Haviland	Hartford, Conn.	24	Draftsman	Chilson B. Haviland	C. L. Carter,
	Margaret Ellingwood	Northumberland	22	Secretary	Osmond B. Ellingwood	Clergyman
June 20 Groveton	Charles Anthony Malasky	Northumberland	29	None	Jalin Malasky	Kenneth C. Bunker,
	Hilda Simonds Hayes	Northumberland	32	Beautician	Roy S. Hayes	Minister of Gospel
July 3 Gorham	Mason Stone Connary	Lancaster	25	Service Station	Harlan T. Connary	Albert R. Wilson,
	Juliette Shirley Fuller	Northumberland	24	At Home	J. Bourgeois	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 6 Whitefield	Guy L. Spencer	Northumberland	30	Truck Driver	Dwight Spencer	James M. Gage,
	Helen Prue	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	20	At Home	Eugene Prue	Minister of Gospel
Sept. 16 Groveton	Alcide Albert Bergeron	Berlin	53	Foreman	Philip Bergeron	Rudolph Heon,
	Blanche Marie Desfosses	Northumberland	24	At Home	Alphonse Defosses	Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 30 Lancaster	Henry Jarvis Bondle	Lancaster	20	Laborer	Irving Bondle	G. Bennett Van Buskirk,
	Alberta Ruth Collins	Northumberland	18	Finisher Papermill	Joseph Larkin	Minister of the Gospel
Oct. 13 Lancaster	Albert F. Auger	Northumberland	31	Soldier	Leon Auger	Irving A. Hinkley,
	Flora Ella Cass	Northumberland	20	Finisher Papermill	James Cass	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 20 Groveton	Wilfred Alex Dumas	Whitefield	22	Laborer	Alphonse Dumas	Rudolph Heon,
	Dorothy Cony Hopps	Northumberland	27	At Home	Ralph Hopps	Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 14 North Stratford	Francis Herbert Ball	Northumberland	64	Converting Plant	Emery M. D. Ball	Edward M. Fuller,
	Jennie A. C. Preble	Manchester	52	At Home	Edward Lee Chandler	Clergyman
Nov. 14 Groveton	Lloyd Amie LaBrie	Claremont	30	Manager Store	Aime LaBrie	Rudolph Heon,
	Ange Marie Louise Everard	Northumberland	30	At Home	James Everard	Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 16 Gorham	Joseph Harold Gordon	Groveton	40	Woodsman	Harry E. Gordon	Rev. John E. Hjalte,
	Edna Jennie Erickson	Berlin	42	Housework	Edward Erickson	Minister Methodist Church
Nov. 6 North Stratford	Thomas James Cass	Northumberland	21	Soldier	James H. Cass	Edward M. Fuller,
	Christine Lena Sheltry	No. Stratford	20	Converting Plant	William Sheltry	Clergyman
Nov. 7 North Stratford	Walter Bishop Curtis	Northumberland	51	Papermaker	Hazen W. Curtis	Edward M. Fuller,
	Mary Elizabeth Findley	Northumberland	34	Homemaker	James R. Findley	Clergyman
Dec. 23 Northumberland	Charles Herbert Thomas	Northumberland	17	Sawmill Employee	Edward Thomas	William Lehnert,
	Katherine E. Gaudette	Northumberland	14	At Home	George Gaudette	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 23 Lancaster	Joseph Omer Arthur Real	Northumberland	29	Mill Employee	Oliver Real	Joseph R. O'Connor,
	Marguerite Anne Grondin	Lancaster	24	Housework	George Grondin	Roman Catholic Priest

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 19 Hinsdale	Clara Emma Rich	74	6	13	Hinsdale	Housewife	William Russo	Alma E. Cone
Jan. 27 Springfield, Mass.	Mary R. Toohey	66	5	21	No. Stratford	Housewife	Richard A. Nelson	Anne Kelly
Jan. 28 Berlin	Dennis Shallow	65	9	15	St. Giles, P. Q.	Millwright	Daniel Shallow	Mary Boyle
Feb. 2 Groveton	Rosa Lamb Foster	57	9	8	Troy, Me.	Matron	John Lamb	Alberta F. Chase
Feb. 24 Groveton	Joseph Gedeon Hamel	62	4	11	Kingsey Fall, P. Q.	Acid Maker	Medore Hamel	Alvine Rabida
Mar. 4 Groveton	Mary Ellen Hampton	69	10	28	Clarksville, P. Q.	Homemaker	Francis Villancourt	May Young
Mar. 13 Groveton	James Joseph Gilman	0	0	7	Groveton	Infant	Frank J. Gilman	Mary C. Stevens
Mar. 21 Groveton	Mary E. Platt	60	9	2	Whitefield	Homemaker	James E. Cote	Mary E. Monahan
Mar. 23 Portland, Me.	Catherine C. Scott	79	6	26	Groveton	—	—	—
Apr. 16 Groveton	Amelia Delia Ware	75	9	7	Brunswick, Vt.	Homemaker	Henry B. Gilbert	Alice Blanchard
Apr. 23 Lancaster	John Alfred Currier	60	10	10	Averill Park, N. Y.	Farmer	Alfred Currier	— Sampson
Apr. 27 Lancaster	Henry Arthur Trask	74	1	3	Canada	Retired	James Trask	Mary Powers
Apr. 30 Northumberland	Ada Dennis Carter	83	3	25	Stratford	Homemaker	—	—
May 3 Lancaster	Rolland Lewis Demars			½	Lancaster	Infant	Louis Alfred Demars	Beatrice O. Patrick
May 12 Hartford, Vt.	David Cullins	66	8	27	Canada	Laborer	Michael Cullins	Eliza McCue
May 17 Groveton	George Lunderville	83	—	—	Derby, Vt.	Retired	—	—
May 16 Maidstone, Vt.	Leroy (Roy) King	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 28 Berlin	Emma Nollet	47	7	10	Groveton	Housewife	Leon Fortier	Mary L. Comeau
June 1 Groveton	Ada Emily Cuzner	71	9	12	London, England	Homemaker	James Beauchamp	Sarah Herbert
June 28 Groveton	Wm. Horace Ashe, Jr.	63	2	24	Columbia	Merchant	Wm. H. Ashe	Jennie E. Day
June 29 Groveton	Wm. Westley McKeen	72	1	0	Groveton	Clerical Work	James W. McKeen	Hannah Frost
July 6 W. Stewartstown	Margaret Sweet	88	4	14	Nova Scotia	At Home	Charles Jarvis	Mary Eagles
July 9 Burlington, Vt.	Hazel E. Miller	50	1	27	Groveton	Housewife	Steven M. Matthews	Florence Gilbert
July 14 Lancaster	Marilyn Joy Perron			8	Lancaster	Infant	Peter E. Perron	Dora Louise Lunn
July 15 Lancaster	Gladys Evelyn Sullivan	6	3	6	Northumberland	At Home	Frank Sullivan	Estella Floyd

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Aug. 29 Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Earl Gordon Nason	3	9	23	Groveton	At Home	Carl M. Nason	Margaret Coerville
Aug. 31 Groveton	Gordon A. Martineau	17	2	21	Berlin	At Home	Albert Martineau	Ledo Wood
Aug. 10 Groveton	Mary Sylvester	71	10	16	Canada	At Home	Simons Fleury	Marcella Gauthier
Sept. 13 Lancaster	Alfred John Blay	61	11	0	Derby, Vt.	Laborer	Charles Blay	Mary Scott
Sept. 14 Groveton	John W. Downer	79	7	9	Lunenburg, Vt.	Retired	James A. Downer	Harriet Eastman
Oct. 22 Groveton	Albert R. Johnson	67	6	11	Columbia	Blacksmith	Samuel R. Johnson	Emily Phillips
Nov. 4 Groveton	Edmund E. Munroe	86	1	16	Nova Scotia	Barber	William Munroe	Marie Shipley
Nov. 6 Hanover	Ruth E. Renfrette	34	3	25	Colebrook	Housewife	—	—
Nov. 9 Groveton	Helen R. Pool Howe	73	4	4	Northumberland	At Home	Sylvester C. Pool	Elizabeth Moore
Nov. 20 Groveton	George V. Vigeant	55	6	2	Elmore, Vt.	Blacksmith	Salem Vigeant	Sarah Carter
Nov. 27 Groveton	Jennie Della White	73	7	23	Georgia, Vt.	At Home	Frank Bordeau	—
Dec. 17 Fort Worth, Texas	Douglas M. McAllister	24	11	0	—	U. S. Army	—	—
Dec. 23 Groveton	Harry C. Hartshorn	94	7	13	Lunenburg, Vt.	Retired	John W. Hartshorn	Laura Smith
Dec. 24 Groveton	Edward Francis Collins	11	7	12	East Concord, Vt.	At Home	Theodore F. Collins	Frances M. Collins

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ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

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